

Duel in the pool - #2

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On September 8, the two teams in Eastern NC who've done this before, met for another dual meet. The first meet was in the spring, the second one on September 8 was held in Morehead City in the outdoor 50M pool: Morehead City Masters and TRYM (Twin Rivers YMCA Masters from New Bern) were the teams.

The whole idea behind these very small and informal meets is to get people together to have some fun swimming in races and get some experience doing so. Morehead City's team consists mainly of triathletes who do not get a lot of

exposure to pool meets, and this is a great opportunity for everyone to get some more experience.

A full slate of events was offered, and heats were combined when needed, but everyone got a chance to swim what they wanted to swim. We also had relay opportunities for everyone.

We even had two Olympians in our midst: Greg Burgess (who ran the meet) and Gunther Osorio.

And to top it all off: Event hosts Erika and Greg Burgess hosted a social with wonderful NC food at their lovely home.



The next dual meet will be held December 1 in New Bern. I'd like to encourage other groups to put together similar events. It is wonderful for the spirit of friendship and camaraderie in the swimming world.

